

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An input device comprising:
 - a reversible chromatic layer exhibiting color
 - 5 change in response to temperature change; and
 - a sheet-type input portion laminated on said reversible chromatic layer and activates ON operation upon being pressed.
- 10 2. The input device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said reversible chromatic layer is located on a front surface of said sheet-type input portion and an input operation is effected by direct contact with said reversible chromatic layer.
- 15 3. The input device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said reversible chromatic layer is located on a rear surface of said sheet-type switch portion and an input operation is effected by direct contact with said sheet-
20 type switch portion.
4. The input device as claimed in Claim 2, wherein heat required to cause temperature change of said reversible chromatic layer is provided through the direct
25 contact thereto with a part of a human body.
5. The input device as claimed in Claim 3, wherein heat required to cause temperature change of said reversible chromatic layer is provided from an inner
30 portion of an electronic apparatus.

6. An electronic apparatus having an input device,
wherein said input device comprising:

a reversible chromatic layer exhibiting color
5 change in response to temperature change; and
a sheet-type input portion stacked on said
reversible chromatic layer and activates ON operation
upon being pressed.

10 7. The electronic apparatus as claimed in Claim 6,
wherein:

said reversible chromatic layer is located on a
front surface of said sheet-type input portion and
exposed outward within a window provided to a housing of
15 said electronic apparatus, and
an input operation is effected by direct contact
with said reversible chromatic layer.

8. An electronic apparatus as claimed in Claim 6,
20 wherein:

said sheet-type input portion is exposed outward
within a window provided to a housing of said electronic
apparatus,

said reversible chromatic layer is located on a
25 rear surface of said sheet-type input portion, and
an input operation is effected by direct contact
with said sheet-type switch portion.

9. The electronic apparatus as claimed in Claim 7,
30 wherein heat required to cause temperature change of said

reversible chromatic layer is provided through the direct contact thereto with a part of a human body.

10. The electronic apparatus as claimed in Claim 8,
5 wherein heat required to cause temperature change of said reversible chromatic layer is provided from an inner portion of an electronic apparatus.